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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

A. Calendar of meetings for the first half of 1995 [1/] [2/] [3/]

Meeting	Date
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, 8th executive session (resumed)	(Date to be determined)
United Nations Conference on Natural Rubber, 1994, third part	6-17 February
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, fourteenth session	6-10 March
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirteenth session	13-17 March
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, 9th (pre-sessional) executive session	14 March
Expert Group Meeting on Fiscal Policy Reforms in the Least Developed Countries [4/]	*16-17 March*
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-first session, second part	20-31 March

A. Calendar of meetings for the first half of 1995 (cont'd)

Meeting	Date
Ad Hoc Working Group on the Role of Enterprises in Development, first session	3-7 April
Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-fifth session	10-13 April
Expert Group Meeting on Trade Diversification in the Least Developed Countries [4]	*10-11 April*
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, 10th executive session	21 April
Commission on International Investment and Transnational Corporations, twenty-first session	24-28 April
Ad Hoc Working Group on Trading Opportunities in the New International Trading Context, first session	1-5 May
Expert Group on External Financing and Debt in the Least Developed Countries [4]	*8-10 May*
Commission on Science and Technology for Development, second session [5]	*15-24 May*
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: FOSTERING COMPETITIVE SERVICES SECTORS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, third session	[29 May-2 June]*
Meeting of Governmental Experts of Donor Countries and Multilateral and Bilateral Financial and Technical Assistance Institutions with Representatives of the Least Developed Countries	[29 May-2 June]*
Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/GATT [5]	*29 May-2 June*

*** Dates subject to further discussion.**

A. Calendar of meetings for the first half of 1995 (cont'd)

Meeting	Date
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Shipping, third session	6-9 June
Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade, Environment and Development, second session	6-9 June
STANDING COMMITTEE ON POVERTY ALLEVIATION, third session	12-16 June
Symposium for Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries (GA resolution 48/169)	[June] (New York)
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, third session	19-23 June
Meeting of Governmental Experts from Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries, Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Developing Institutions	[June] (New York)
Ad Hoc Working Group on the Role of Enterprises in Development, second session	3-7 July
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Rules of Origin	19-21 July
Working Group on South-South Cooperation [1]	*31 July-4 August (New York)*

B. Indicative calendar of meetings for the second half of 1995

Ad Hoc Working Group on Trading Opportunities in the New International Trading Context, second session	28 August-1 September
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-second session, first part	11-22 September
High-level Intergovernmental Meeting on the Mid-Term Global Review on the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (GA resolution 48/171)	25 September-6 October (New York)
Seminar on Regional Economic Arrangements and their Relationship with the Multilateral Trading System	(3 days - dates to be determined)

B. Indicative calendar of meetings for the second half of 1995 (cont'd)

Meeting	Date
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS: Insurance, third session	9-11 October
Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade, Environment and Development, third session, if required	16-20 October
Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-second session	23-27 October
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, fourth session	23-25 October
Ad Hoc Expert Group on State Participation and Privatization in the Minerals Sector [4]	*26-27 October*
STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES, fourth session	30 October-3 November
Ad Hoc Working Group on the Role of Enterprises in Development, third session if required	6-10 November
Third United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules of the Control of Restrictive Business Practices (para. 17 of the resolution adopted at the Second Conference - annex to document TD/RBP/CONF.3/9)	13-24 November
Ad Hoc Working Group to Explore the Issue of Structural Adjustment for the Transition to Disarmament	27 November-1 December
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, special session (to prepare for UNCTAD IX) [6]	4-15 December
Ad Hoc Working Group on Trading Opportunities, in the New International Trading Context, third session, if required	[December]

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Ad Hoc Working Groups	As required (up to 16 weeks)
Commodity conferences and other commodity meetings (1994-1995)	As required (up to 24 weeks)
Working parties, study groups and experts groups	As required (up to 20 weeks)

Notes

1/ As approved at the Consultations of the Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD on 16 January 1995.

2/ Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

3/ The Board will meet in short one-day or half-day executive sessions at the level of Permanent Representatives immediately before its regular sessions, and periodically in between.

4/ Meeting of invited experts.

5/ Listed for information only.

6/ Consideration would need to be given to the timing of UNCTAD IX. It is recalled that UNCTAD VIII was originally scheduled to be held in the Summer of 1991, but practical problems regarding the hosting of the Conference resulted in its being held in February 1992. Rule 1 of the rules of procedure of the Conference provides: "The United Nations Conference on Trade and Development...shall normally meet at intervals of not more than four years." The present paper is based on the assumption, as suggested by some delegations, that UNCTAD IX would take place in February/March 1996, i.e. four years after UNCTAD VIII was actually held.